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Serial No.: 10/752,205) Attorneys' Ref. P214492
Filing Date: 01/06/2004) Art Unit: 3673
Title: Systems And Methods For Driving Large) Examiner: Lee, Jong Suk
Diameter Caissons)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 for the small entity Terminal Disclaimer fee, and a check in the amount of \$229 for the extra claims fees (1 dependent and 5 independent claims). It is believed that no further fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

Please amend the application as described herein.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2004, in connection with this case. In that Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification and rejected claims 1-19. In particular, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 18-12, and 14-17 under 35 USC § 102(b), claims 1-11 and 17-19 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, and claims 12-16 under 35 USC § 101 based on statutory double patenting. The Examiner indicated that claims 2,

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